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title: Messages from Rajya Sabha regarding its agreeing without any amendment to the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2016; and passing of the Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill, 2014 by Rajya Sabha with amendments.

SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam Speaker, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary General of Rajya Sabha:-

1. "In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 2nd August, 2016 agreed without any amendment to the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2016 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 27th July, 2016."

2. 'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-second Amendment) Bill, 2014, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 6th May, 2015, has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd August, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of article 368 of the Constitution, with the following amendments:-

ENACTING FORMULA

1. That at page 1, line 1, ***for*** the word "Sixty-sixth", the word "Sixty-seventh" be ***substituted.***

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2. That at page 1, lines 2 and 3, ***for*** the words, bracket and figure "the Constitution (One Hundredth Amendment) Act, 2015", the words, bracket and figure "the Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016" be ***substituted.***

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3. That at page 2, ***after*** line 28, the following be ***inserted***, namely:-

"(2) The amount apportioned to a State under clause (1) shall not form part of the Consolidated Fund of India.

(3) Where an amount collected as tax levied under clause (1) has been used for payment of the tax levied by a State under article 246A, such amount shall not form part of the Consolidated Fund of India.

(4) Where an amount collected as tax levied by a State under article 246A has been used for payment of the tax levied under clause (1), such amount shall not form part of the Consolidated Fund of the State.

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4. That at page 2, ***for*** lines 35 to 39, the following be ***substituted***, namely:-

'(ii) after clause (1), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1A) The tax collected by the Union under clause (1) of article 246A shall also be distributed between the Union and the States in the manner provided in clause (2).

(1B) The tax levied and collected by the Union under clause (2) of article 246A and article 269A, which has been used for payment of the tax levied by the Union under clause (1) of article 246A and the amount apportioned to the Union under clause (1) of article 269A, shall also be distributed between the Union and the States in the manner provided in clause (2)."'.

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5. That at page 3, line 3, ***for*** the words, bracket and figure "the Constitution (One Hundredth Amendment) Act, 2015", the words, bracket and figure "the Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016" be ***substituted.***

6. That at page 3, line 22, ***for*** the words "Integrated Goods and Services Tax", the words, figure and alphabet "Goods and Services Tax levied on supplies in the course of inter-State trade or commerce under article 269A" be ***substituted.***

7. That at page 4, ***for*** lines 15 and 16, the following be ***substituted***, namely:-

"(11) The Goods and Services Tax Council shall establish a mechanism to adjudicate any dispute –

(a) between the Government of India and one or more States; or

(b) between the Government of India and any State or States on one side and one or more other States on the other side; or

(c) between two or more States,

arising out of the recommendations of the Council or implementation thereof.".

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8. That at page 4, line 34, ***after*** the word "and", the word "article" be ***inserted***.

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9. That at page 5, lines 26 to 40, be ***deleted***. Omission of clause 18.

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10. That at page 6, line 1, ***for*** the word "may", the word "shall" be ***substituted***.

11. That at page 6, line 3, ***for*** the words "such period which may extend to", the words "a period of" be ***substituted***.

I am, therefore, to return herewith the said Bill in accordance with the provisions of rule 128 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha with the request that the concurrence of the Lok Sabha to the said amendments be communicated to this House.'

2. Madam, I lay on the Table the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-second Amendment) Bill, 2014,as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendments.